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DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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REMARKS

Claims 33, 34 and 37-48 are pending. Claim 38 has been rejected and has been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments. Claims 33, 34, 37 and 39-48 remain in the case.

Claim 38 is rejected under the second paragraph of Section 112. Claim 38 has been canceled.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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